



Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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Letter from the President

Dear Members,

We had such a nice class in September. It was great to have so many visitors and new members at our class. Ruth is taking submissions from teachers for projects in 2024 to be voted on in November. I look forward to the choices and new ideas for projects next year.

Please keep in mind the mural painted on the wall in the bathroom at the Flagler Woman's Club that was recently repaired. The Woman's Club asked if we would be willing to restore the mural. If you have any thoughts or wish to help with the re-painting of the mural please let me know.

At our October 7th "Cherish Tree" class with Lee Fasnacht, we will be having sandwiches from Publix for \$5 each.

Let's remember our members and their loved ones who are having health problems and need our well wishes.

Lana Raymond



Letter from the 1st Vice President

Hi Ladies –

I hope you enjoyed painting 'Welcome Fall' with those beautiful Fall colors. It made me look forward to feeling a little chill in the air. Thanks to Alise for a lovely project. We always seem to learn something new from her.

We're now getting down to the last few projects for 2023 – both projects will have a holiday theme and should help get you ready for the holidays!

At the October 7th workshop, Lee Fasnacht will be teaching the 'Cherish Tree'. This project is painted with acrylics and uses a special surface that is available for \$5. Ten (10) surfaces have been pre-ordered, so please sign up early so that we can reorder any needed surfaces.

Lana Raymond will be serving of lunch of assorted sandwiches and fixings for \$5.

At the November 11th meeting, we will be painting the 'Happy Holiday Gnome' taught by Alise Duerr. This project has a \$6.50 pattern fee. This is a Jillybean design and normally sells for \$12. The mitten surfaces have been ordered for those folks who requested them.

Registrations for the October and November workshops are now being taken. If you mail in your Workshop donations, please remember to make all checks payable to CASH and send to my new address in Flagler Beach listed below.

Ladies, we are beginning to receive some project submissions for 2024. Please consider teaching a class in the coming year. If you've never tried teaching a class before, now is the time! This is your chance to try something new, so give it a whirl. What can you loose?

Just send a picture of your project to me with the Teacher's Submission Form. (A copy is attached to this Newsletter.) It couldn't be simpler. The deadline for your submissions is October 15th.

You can always contact me by email (rcm0335@gmail.com) or phone (386-338-3137), if you have any questions. Please note that my address has changed to 36 Whitefeather Lane, Flagler Beach, FL 32136 and also the change to my land line.

Hope to see you all at the October 7th Workshop, if not before.

Ruth McDonald
First Vice President

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Supply List for Workshops for Beginners or a Check List for all:

Paper towels
Container for water
Scissors
Blue tape
Ruler
Different types of erasers (black, white, kneaded, etc. depending on your project)
Pencil
Pen
Stylus
Hand Wipes
Graphite paper (white or black, depending on the project)
The background paint you used to basecoat
Multi-pastel Chalk Pencil - gray and white
Palette Paper or wet palette
Brushes as suggested by the teacher or/plus brushes that work best for you (better to have too many than not the one you need) + cleaner
Your instructions for the project/ prep work and the picture of the project
Lunch or a snack/water
Palette knife

Optional, depending on project:
Small plastic containers with lids for paint
Sandpaper
Q-tips
Toothpicks
Reading glasses, if you need 'em
Permanent black marker

WORKSHOP SIGN UP

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City&St&Zip _____

Sign me up for the following workshop (s)..

November 11, 2023
Happy Holiday Gnome
Taught by Alise Duerr

Donation Request
\$15.00 + \$6.50 Pattern Fee
Total \$21.50
Check No. _____ to "Cash"

Guests \$28.50
Check No. _____ to "Cash"

Mail to Ruth McDonald
36 Whitefeather Lane
Flagler Beach, FL 32136



MEMBERSHIP

PALM COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS
\$15.00 Donation

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone # _____

Email _____

Birthday (Month/Day) _____

National ID # _____

Spouse/Partners Name _____

Make Check Payable to "Cash"

Mail to: Lynn Rankin
12 Kasbah Place
Palm Coast, FL 32164
Phone 858-354-9666

October 7, 2023
Cherish Tree Acrylic
Taught by Lee Fasnacht

Donation Request \$15.00
Check No. _____ To "Cash"

Guests \$20.00
Check No. _____ to "Cash"

Mail to Ruth McDonald
36 Whitefeather Lane
Flagler Beach, FL 32136

Surface available
For \$5.00.
Please Contact
Ruth.



**Palm Coast Decorative Artists
Teacher Submission Contract for 2024 Workshops**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Project: _____ Medium: _____

Skills to be taught (stroke work, floating, dry brush, etc.):

Original Design: _____ or Designing Artist's Name: _____

PCDA will pay-\$12 per registered student to the teacher. If there are twelve (12) or fewer registered participants, the Workshop may be canceled by agreement with the teacher. In the event of such a cancellation, NO fee will be paid to the teacher. If the teacher decides to hold the Workshop with twelve (12) or fewer participants, the teacher will be paid a flat fee of \$144.00.

Teacher will provide Workshop Chair with a minimum of 15 Prep Packets or more if requested by Workshop Chair, up to the class *size* limit, three (3) months prior to class. The Prep Packets must include a list of supplies, the line drawing, special needs, prep instruction sheet, and a colored picture of the prepped project for each student. At class time, teacher will supply each student with a pattern packet that must include a colored picture of the completed project (if not provided previously) and detailed instructions for completion of the project.

If this is not an original design, the teacher must indicate the artist's name and source of the design on the instruction sheet. It is the teacher's responsibility to obtain the artist's written permission. The cost of reproduction services will be absorbed by the teacher. If a special surface is required or must be ordered, the estimated cost and availability of the surface will be indicated in advance. If the teacher cancels the Workshop after students have paid for surfaces/ supplies SOLD by that teacher for that class, the teacher will refund those supply costs paid by the students. The teacher is expected to bring one set of paint and any mediums used for the Workshop. CAMERA/ AUDIO EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE AND THE TEACHER IS REQUESTED TO MAKE USE OF IT.

NOTE: Please DO NOT specify any paint color or item that has been discontinued. If an original paint color has been discontinued, the teacher must furnish the name of a replacement color(s) or mixing formulae. Also, PLEASE DO NOT submit any project that has been taught to any Club in our area within the past five (5) years.

Club meetings and Workshops are usually the first Saturday of the month. The teacher will determine the maximum number of students in a Workshop. Workshops will last 4-5 hours starting no later than 10:00 a.m. (after Chapter's business meeting) and ending no later than 4:00 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch break. The teacher will receive a list of registered students (2) days prior to class.

Submissions for consideration must be received by the Workshop Chair between September 15th and October 20th, and include this completed form, color photo, and a list of any special needs and their estimated cost. After receipt of the proposed projects, the Board will review them for voting by members at the November Chapter meeting. Teachers will be notified and a mutually convenient Workshop schedule will be planned.

Circle the months that you *will be* available to teach: January February March April

May June July August September October November

I have read and accept the above conditions..

Signature of Teacher: _____ Date: _____

🎄 HAPPY HO-HO-HOLIDAY PARTY 🎄

Our annual Christmas Party promises to be another wonderful event this year. Based on feedback from last year's party, the Board agreed that we would again hold this year's event at the Flagler Women's Club starting at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 2.

Some main highlights of the Party:

The Club will provide:

- * special entrees, beverages, ice and tableware.
- * mimosas, Bloody Marys and mixers.

If you want something specific to drink, please bring it.

Members are asked to:

- * bring a dish to share: appetizer, side dish, salad, bread or dessert
- * attach a note to the item if prep is needed e.g. cooking time, temperature.
- * sign up at the October and November meetings or email me re: your item.

Every attendee will receive at least one door prize from a beautiful selection. You don't need to bring a door prize but if you have an item that you would like to donate, please bring it to the October or November Meetings or to the Community Center on Wednesdays.

Last year, we had several guests. If you are bringing a guest, let me know. Guests are asked to bring a dish to share.

Hopefully, we will set up the night before and we will need volunteers to help with setup, serving and clean-up. Last year's party was possible because Board members, Diane Foreman, Debbie Linn and others stepped up as invaluable 'elves'.

I look forward to your attending, suggestions and any questions.

Noreen Walker
Hospitality



PCDA General Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2023

Lana welcomed guests Tommie Lou Strickland and new members Beverly Bourdeau, Moira Morris, Nancy Daly and artist Lisa Fox

No new correspondence.

Current balance in the Club's checking account is &6,087.09.

Oct. Class is Lee's Cherish Tree. Wood surfaces available for \$5.00. Snacks to be provided by Lisa and Diane.

November class is Alise Duerr teaching Jillybean's Happy Holiday Gnome. Mitten surface is available for a discounted price of \$6.95 and being ordered now. It is very important that you enroll ASAP with Ruth if you want the class and surface.

Lynn reported that we now have 43 members.

Items for the newsletter should be sent to Georgia by the 15th of the month.

Diane offered to do Ways and Means this month in Kathy's absence.

Kids R First now has collected 155 boxes and a large number of donated items. These are selected by Flagler County foster children up to 18 years of age throughout the year.

Members were asked to read the article about the Christmas Party when it appears in the October and November newsletters.

Patti has been sending cards for birthdays and illness.

Let Lana know if you would like to help repaint a mural on a section of the Women's Club bathroom wall damaged during a plumbing repair. The Club was involved in the original painting in 2003.

Members shared many impressive Show and Tell projects. Diane showed several items done at the Oklahoma Painting Palooza. Alise shared several acrylic canvases that she has done and taught. Georgia displayed several of her framed colored pencil drawings. Lana showed us a whimsical Santa and reindeer painting on wood. Noreen displayed a mixed media piece used as a nightlight.

Noreen displayed 6 themed canvas totes that Seaside painters have done for Charlene's Dream. Sponsors will raffle them at their respective fundraisers. Proceeds will be used to buy mastectomy supplies for CD's clients.

The next PCDA Board Meeting is on Wednesday, September 27th at 12:00 at the Pine Lakes Restaurant.

Submitted by Noreen Walker, Secretary.

Welcome New Members

Lisa Fox
lbfoxmd@comcast.net

Moira Morris
Mmorris171@outlook.com

Nancy Daly
ned32761@gmail.com

Beverly Bourdeau
beverlybourdeau@gmail.com



Beverly



Moira & Nancy



Lisa

Guest - Tommie Lou Strickland



Kids R First Going Strong

Our September Meeting gave members and guests the opportunity to enjoy another 38 additions to our Kids R First array of "designer" boxes and generous donations of box goodies. Our total as 9/9 is 155 boxes plus¹ an array of stuffers including crafts, school supplies, books, socks, toy kits and puzzles. Our target date for this year's final delivery to Guardian Ad Litem at the Flagler Court House is the end of November.

Recognition goes to new members who stepped up to take boxes to decorate. We now have many boxes for preschool, elementary and middle school children. We can use more for infants-toddlers and older high schoolers.

Some boxes are being returned outlined with markers, pencils or crayons included for the child to complete themselves. Others include a trinket or toy themed to the painting. All are original and uniquejust like the children to whom they are going. Some members generously donate their boxes, but the Club does provide them for this long-standing project.

Please remember to sign your box when returning it in order for vouchers and certificates to be awarded in December.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions.

My sincere thanks to all of you who continue to share your time, generosity and talent.

Noreen Walker
Kids R First Chair



Fajita Chicken Casserole - Standard Oven Directions

Ingredients

- 4 cups shredded cooked chicken (about 3 large breasts)
- 2 cups instant rice
- 1 (10.5-ounce) can cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup frozen diced onion and bell pepper blend
- 1 (10-ounce) can diced tomatoes with chilies (like Ro*Tel), undrained
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1 (1.12-ounce) packet fajita seasoning (I prefer McCormick)
- 1 (8-ounce) shredded Mexican blend cheese (about 2 cups)

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 9x13 inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine the chicken, uncooked rice, cream of chicken, sour cream, diced onion and bell pepper, tomatoes with chilies, chicken broth, fajita seasoning, and about half of the cheese. Mix to combine. Pour the mixture into the prepared dish and spread it evenly. Bake for about 25 minutes. Remove from the oven, top with the remaining cheese and return to the oven until the cheese is melted.

Palm Coast Decorative Artists (PCDA) is a non-profit. A monthly meeting, followed by a painting workshop, is held usually the first Saturday of each month at the Flagler Women's club, 1524 S. Central Avenue, Flagler Beach. Business meetings start at 9:00 a.m. followed by the scheduled workshop/seminar. All levels of painters are welcome to any of the meetings. Check out our website (updated at the end of each month):

www.palmcoastdecorativepainters.com

January 14 2023	February 4	March 3 & 4 Seminar Rocky Puchalski	April 1	May 6	June 3
Touch of Asia Taught by Ann Hedberg ✦	Hippity Hop Taught by Cindy Makowski Scratch Art ✦	Turkey Surprise Morning Mist Acrylic ✦	Daisies Taught by Cheri Bergquist ✦	Relief Taught by Noreen Walker ✦	Nuts for Sammy Taught by Cindy Makowski ✦
July 8	August 5	September 9	October 7	November 11	December 2
Witchie's Poo Taught by Lee Fasnacht ✦	Open Art UFO's Boxes for Kids r First Cancelled	Welcome Fall Taught by Alise Duerr ✦	Cherish Tree Taught by Lee Fasnacht	Happy Holiday Gnome Taught by Alise Duerr	CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

October Breakfast Snacks

Diane
Lisa
Lana

Lunch \$5.00
Sandwiches
Chip & Dip
Drinks

October Birthdays

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